

## THE PEANUT CROP IS DISAPPOINTING

Report From Virginia-Carolina Belt Is Not Encouraging.

### BANKS EFFECT AFFILIATION

Arrangement Between Richmond and Petersburg Banks—Country Telephone Service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., October 4.—Letters received by a prominent commission firm of this city from some 250 or more correspondents in the peanut sections of Virginia and North Carolina give a fair idea of this year's yield of the Spanish and Virginia peanut crop, and the reports are by no means encouraging. The average crop of the two States is about 2,000,000 bags of Virginia, of four bushels each, and about 500,000 bags of Spanish nuts. A careful calculation of the reports received gives an average of about a 70 per cent. crop of Virginia this year and a little less of the Spanish nuts. In some sections the reports indicate as low as 50 per cent., in others about 75 per cent. The reason assigned for the prolonged spell of wet weather during the planting season, causing a hard stand in the fields, and the seed planted later struck a drought. The market to-day is very firm for Spanish nuts at \$1.15 per bushel, and also for Virginia at an advance, with only a moderate stock on hand.

**A Financial Arrangement.**  
It is reported that the Appomattox Trust Company, of this city, and the American National Bank of Richmond, have effected an affiliation, which, it is believed, will result in greatly increased commercial facilities in Petersburg. The details of the arrangement have not yet been made public.

**Growth of Telephone Service.**  
The growth of telephone service in this section during the past several years has been somewhat remarkable. The farmers are everywhere taking it. In Dinwiddie county alone, 150 or more phones had been installed in the houses of the farmers, who, through the Dinwiddie Company's exchange, have connection with Petersburg and other long-distance points. The lines of the Petersburg company are being

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and they will some day rise to call you blessed. It cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

extended out through Sussex and Prince George counties, and an exchange is being established at Chester, and lines are being run throughout that section. Several days ago at a largely attended meeting of the farmers of Bermuda district, Chesterfield county, called to consider the organization of a local telephone company, a proposition from the Petersburg Telephone Company was accepted to erect two lines of wire—one to run to the Brick House and one to run to Bermuda Hundred and Presque Isle, on James River, farmers' rates to be paid. The work will be started on these lines at an early day.

**An Incendiary Fire.**  
The clothing store and dwelling on Oak Street, owned and occupied by Mandel Miller, was considerably damaged by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. The building was insured for \$12,500, and the stock of goods for \$4,000, in the Cuthbert Brothers Agency. It is stated that Miller left last evening for Baltimore on business. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Miller was aroused by a noise in the store and, going there to investigate, she was confronted by a man with a pistol, who made his escape. Smoke was afterwards discovered issuing from the store, and Mrs. Miller gave the alarm. The building was not seriously damaged, but the stock of goods was greatly injured by water and smoke.

## DUCHESS DE CHAULNES COMES WITH BABY DUKE



DUCHESS DE CHAULNES AND HER NURSE

NEW YORK, October 4.—For the first time since her marriage in February, 1907, the Duchess de Chaulnes, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, returned to this country yesterday on the George Washington of the North German Lloyd Line, together with her mother, her sister, Miss Marguerite, and the infant duke, now ten months and eighteen days old. The duchess is still in deep mourning for her husband, who died on April 14 of last year.

Mr. Shonts went down the bay in a revenue cutter to meet his family. He had to "see the baby" at once, and it was a sleepy little duke that was brought out by the sober-faced French nurse. But he soon was laughing and cooing just as does the American baby who does not boast the long title of Emanuel Theodor Bernard D'Alberty de Luyne, Duc de Chaulnes. The

duchess was in perfect health, she said, and happy to be again here. Thirty-nine pieces of baggage went under the inspection of the customs men, and Mr. Shonts was in a hurry, for the family was scheduled to leave in his private car for Hot Springs, Va., in the afternoon. After a stay there they will go to his country place, Daphne, opposite Mobile, Ala., and the duchess, he said, would probably stay in this country until spring.

While the baggage was being examined the duchess, the little duke and the nurse sat in a big automobile outside of the pier, where the duke was photographed. Among those who came to the pier to greet the duchess and others in the Shonts family were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Drake. Mrs. Shonts is Mr. Drake's sister.

## DON'T NEGLECT IMPURE BLOOD

This Ohio Man's Case Shows That Health and Strength Are Impossible Unless the Blood Is Rich and Red.

There are few cases of general debility that could not have been prevented. There is no hidden cause for its presence nor is it sudden in its attack. Any person who is overworked, or subject to any great worry or excitement, or undergoes some long-continued strain on the body, is liable to become debilitated unless the blood is kept pure and rich. Such unusual conditions call for more nourishment than the blood can supply and paleness, headaches, poor appetite, unrefreshing sleep, backaches, loss of spirits and a general tired-out feeling, which follow, are simply a call for a tonic and builder.

Mr. Robert N. Ward, of Waverly, Ohio, was in a greatly run-down condition after an operation and, when the doctor's medicine failed to help him, he was restored to health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For the past eighteen years Mr. Ward lived at Keokuk, Iowa, but has recently entered business at Waverly, Ia.

"My illness commenced about a year ago with typhoid-malaria, which left me in a very weak condition. I had not entirely recovered when I had to be taken to the hospital at Keokuk, Iowa, at which town I was then living, and operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful but left me without any strength and with a weak stomach. I was pronounced well and left the hospital but was far from being a well man. I was nothing but skin and bones and was reduced from 175 to 135 pounds in weight. My bowels were irregular and I could not keep anything on my stomach. The medicine I was using as a tonic did not build me up at all, and, instead of gaining strength, I lost. I had no ambition and could not walk any distance without being tired out. After five months of this I gave up the doctor's medicine and started using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I gained rapidly and attained my normal weight. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

that fifty men hastened to the scene and worked heroically to save the large pack house, all their efforts were in vain, and the entire contents of the building were destroyed. The loss amounted to \$2,500. There was no insurance.

**Real Estate Wanted.**  
**GINTER PARK LOT WANTED**  
Any one having lot in Ginter Park to sell at a bargain for cash? Give exact location and price. Must be cheap. L 753, care Times-Dispatch.



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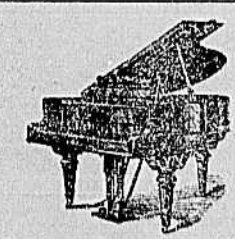
This instrument is of reputable make, is full-size, has beautiful mahogany case, and we guarantee it.

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**\$7,500**

Will buy a splendid twelve-room Home, Grove Avenue.

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Will buy a neat eight-room House, Cherry Street, near Main.

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1102 East Main Street.

### Auction Sales, This Day.

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ONE THOUSAND

## Horses and Mules

AT AUCTION

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 5th, 6th and 7th.

TUESDAY SALE will comprise an extra nice offering of TROTTERS, PACERS, SPEEDY DRIVERS and GAITED SADDLERS.

On this day we will sell the entire racing stable of the ACCA STOCK FARM, including the following noted race-horses: NANSMITH, VIRGINIA DIRECT, KAHELA, SERPENTINE, WAXY GAUNT, WANNA WEST, NELLY McZEUS, BERRO and other great prospects.

Also the FAMOUS SHOW HORSES and PRIZE WINNERS IRISH ROSE, Chestnut mare, winner of Seven Championships and Ninety-two Blue Ribbons.

MERRY WIDOW and COMILFO. FORTY SHETLAND PONIES, from a herd every one sired by an Imported Stallion and out of an Imported Dam.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY SALE will consist of about 900 Smooth Drivers, with speed, Blocky Southern Chunks, and General Purpose and Work Horses.

Mules are the finest that could be secured, smooth hair, heavy bone and all classes.

Sale starts at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 5th, and continues until everything is sold.

**Smyth Bros.-McCleary-McClellan Co.,**  
Southern Stock Yards, Richmond, Va.

### Sullivan & Co. Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

At the request of the owner, we will offer for sale, at public auction, upon the premises, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1909.

at 5 o'clock P. M., that attractive store and dwelling.

**No. 616 Louisiana Street**

The above mentioned property fronts 25 feet and runs back 110 feet to an alley. It is located on the business street or Fulton, and has been a grocery and general merchandise store site of long standing. The house is in excellent condition, contains eight living rooms besides the store, also stable, buggy shed and other outbuildings. Any one desiring a home and a good business stand or an investment will do well to attend this sale.

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TERMS: Easy and announced at sale.

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**Real Estate for Sale.**

**\$2,000**

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**\$30,000 INVESTMENT.**

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No. 109 West Clay Street, fourteen rooms, \$10 month.

900 West Marshall, eight rooms, all conveniences, \$20 month.

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**FOR PEDDLING LIQUOR.**

Lynchburg Negro Fined \$50 and Given Thirty Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 4.—On the charge of peddling liquor at the fair last week, William Jackson, colored, was to-day fined \$50, given thirty days in jail, and required to give bond for twelve months in penalty of \$500. The case was appealed. The charge was outside the city, but within the jurisdiction of the city courts.

The October term of the Corporation Court began to-day without a grand jury, there being nothing for such a jury to investigate.

**Barge Goes to the Bottom.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, October 4.—Loaded with eight freight cars of merchandise, barge No. 1, of the New York, P. & A. Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, sank at her wharf Sunday afternoon in this city. The full extent of the loss and damage is not known, the merchandise being consigned to a number of local merchants and calling for adjustment. The cause of the sinking of the barge is unknown. Wreckers are engaged in raising the barge, and as all of the cars were not completely inundated the damage will not amount to as much as was at first thought.

### HIGH CONSTABLE'S SALE.

I will sell by public auction on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF

OCTOBER, 1909,

at 3 o'clock P. M., at my storehouse,

No. 1206 East Franklin, the following

property to satisfy distress warrants

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Washstands, several fine Desks, Filing

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## SPEND THE DAY IN SIGHTSEEING

Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, and Party Stop Over in Norfolk.

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NORFOLK, VA., October 4.—En route to Newbern, N. C., where on Wednesday they will participate in the dedication of a monument erected by Rhode Island to the fallen heroes of the Civil War, buried in that city, Governor A. J. Pothier, staff and party of distinguished Rhode Islanders arrived in Norfolk to-day and spent several hours in sightseeing about the city and vicinity.

The party arrived this morning on the steamer Dorchester, of the Merchants' and Miners' Line, from Providence, and reported a most delightful trip down the coast. They breakfasted on the steamer, and being met by the Board of Trade's visiting committee with automobiles, were at once carried on a trip about the city and suburbs. They also visited Ocean View, returning to the club for luncheon and other honors. In the afternoon they were taken on a trip to Virginia Beach, Cape Henry and other ocean-side resorts. At Cape Henry an old-fashioned roast of Lynnhaven was served the visitors. The night was spent at Old Point Comfort.

The party was composed as follows: Governor A. J. Pothier, of Woonsocket, R. I.; Colonel Lattimer W. Hallou, of Woonsocket; Colonel E. H. Guerrin, of Woonsocket; Colonel E. J. San Souel, of Providence; Colonel Ambrose A. Kennedy, of Woonsocket; Colonel Fred B. Lawton, of Wickford; Colonel E. H. Sherman, of Newport; Major Charles W. Abbott, U. S. A., retired, of Warren; Senator John P. Sanbourn, of Newport; Senator William J. Bowen, of Providence; Senator Thomas McKenna, of Cumberland; W. C. Bliss, of Bristol; Albert H. Langworthy, of Westerly; Warren Rulph, of Cranston; Charles S. Lind, of East Greenwich; Edward P. Tobie, of Pawtucket, executive secretary; Hugo Jervett, of Woonsocket; Captain Edmund Wilcox, of